

EXPORT CHARGE

- a. The Government of Canada will collect an export charge on exports of certain softwood lumber products made on or after January 8, 1987, directly or indirectly from Canada to the United States of America. Exports to countries other than the United States of America which are in transit to the United States of America will be treated as exports to the United States of America. Exports from Canada which are in transit to the United States of America on a through bill of lading dated on or before December 30, 1986 will not be subject to an export charge.
- b. Unless the export charge is modified under the provisions of paragraph 5, the charge will be equal to 15 percent ad valorem of the f.o.b. final mill price of the exported product. The export charge however will not be imposed on the value added in manufacturing some softwood lumber products. The Government of Canada will collect an export charge on those products listed in Appendix B and such other further manufactured products as may subsequently be agreed to by the two Governments. The export charge for these products will be 15 percent of the certified value of the softwood